RHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2013

1. Call to Order at 7:08 PM

Introductions of those in attendance

1. Review and Approve 6/3/13 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by LaDean Barksdale and seconded by Jackie Horvath.

Need to encourage people to come to the meetings. Sept 10 next scheduled meeting. Discussion. Parent meeting is Sept 11th. Decided that booster meeting will be September 17th.

1. President’s Report – Chris Armstrong

The new band director is David Bacon. He’s progressing with marching band. There are alumni students helping with band camp. We will meet him next Friday at the marching band picnic. For the time being use his email from the bottom of the letter.

Chris met w/ Mr. Saunderson to talk about fundraising dates and other items. Mr. Saunderson made a suggestion for staff appreciation: an…”A la carte”. We stock a cart with food which is wheeled throughout the school, items: e.g., sundaes, fruit. We can supply the goods or provide money and the items will be bought. Matt McGhie asked if food had to be commercial or homemade. Jackie Horvath asked if this is new. No, we’ve done staff appreciation before. Discussion about what to do and members decided to agree to the A La Carte idea. Approx 120 staff members. Suggestion: Waffle bar.

Discussion about fundraising dates.

Thank you’s to the executive board and others who are chairing a committee.

1. Treasurer’s Report – Matt McGhie

John kept good records. Good year last year. We finished with a net gain. We have a good preliminary budget. Adjusted because of fundraising. Need a decision about indoor drumline and guard. Quickbooks has been ordered.

1. Committee Reports
2. Marching band – Troy and Desmond are drum majors.
3. Camp Dinner – Stephanie Sieger

The offer for the students has been changed to Chick-fil-a. Color guard did not get information regarding this. They’ll decorate indoors for the students area seats. Families bring picnic meals. This will be held in the cafeteria. We will not incur janitorial fees because they are on duty. Need to verify time. Unable to get Mary Kirk for spiritwear/raffle. They will try to get Spiritwear for sale from leftover inventory. Tina Sauer will have Grocery Cards. Chris will address parents about the Music boosters.

1. Uniforms – Stephanie Seiger

Almost done with marching band fittings. Need 5 blue bibbers. Shoes and gloves have been ordered.

1. March-a-thon – Kathleen Prewitt
2. Music in Motion – Sally Kelly

We are signed up for gold not silver. Only have 10 bands. She has called and changed to silver. This will save $1000. Have a core team. Still need a liaison with the RHS Boosters. Jim Horne is President of the RHS Boosters. Mary Jo volunteered to be liaison. Inside space has been reserved. Outdoor space still needs to be reserved. Mr. Bacon needs to arrange for outdoor space. We will need support for program ad sales. Deadline 1st week in October. If an ad is purchased, it will appear in the program for Music in Motion and 2 concert programs. Doreen is printing ad forms and will distribute them to students on Friday. Hope to keep expenses low.

1. Grocery Cards – LaDean Barksdale

Call Tina or LaDean to get cards.

1. Spirit Wear – Geona Luoma

Chris will contact Geona. Possibly Karen Waters will run it.

1. Pizza Fundraiser – Lisa Regner

Chris will contact her. Same company as last year – Joe Corbi’s

1. Mattress Sale –

Contacted Steve McCarthy. Kathleen Prewitt will chair.

1. Volunteers – Jackie Horvath

She got a concert stage arranger. Needs a few more people to fill position.

1. Director’s Comments – Mr. David Bacon (not present), Mr. O’Bryan, Dr. Knauf

Mr. O’Bryan said this is the second day of orchestra camp. The orchestra has commissioned a composer from Buffalo to write a piece for the orchestra. Requested 8-10 minutes but it will likely be a 3 movement, 25 minute piece. 17 year old is doing the work.

Dr. Knauf thanked everyone for supporting the program.

Mr. Saunderson spoke. Hello and welcome back. Adam Downes, Assistant Principal, will be working with the Fine Arts Department. Send him news. He wants to publish dates for Music Booster meetings. The New Student Parent Orientation is Aug 22nd. From 8-9 open house and 9-10:30 program. Would like representation from Music Boosters. Back-to-School Night is Aug 29th. There will also be separate meetings that night for freshman and senior parents.

1. Old Business

Car washes – Sally Kelly asked if we could approach Harris Teeter. Businesses have runoff issues too. There are also insurance issues. Does anyone want to take it on? John Wyseman is the school contact for Maple Lawn in case we want to try to have car washes there.

1. New Business

Mary Jo Fisher mentioned a holiday show at the Myerhoff. Trying to call about tickets. $36-82 Regular price. Mr. O’Bryan offered that the discount is usually not much.

Looneys has a stage. Discussion regarding the possibility of doing a restaurant night there and having a group play during it.

Matt McGhie asked about the spring trip. When will it be decided where it will be, etc.? The directors will have to talk about it. Who will go as the travel agent? Spring Trip will probably be Myrtle Beach, SC or VA Beach this year. A head chaperone will be needed.

1. A motion to adjourn was made by LaDean Barksdale and seconded by

Carol Sowers. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Joan Jenkins

Recording Secretary